

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Published Every Morning, Monday Excepted, at Tonopah, Nevada



W. W. BOOTH, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Member of Associated Press

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION		
One year.....	\$12.00	Three months..... 3.50
Six months.....	6.75	One month..... 1.25
Three months.....	3.50	One week..... .35

Subscriptions by mail must be paid for in advance.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD	TO SUBSCRIBERS
A reward of \$10 will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties stealing the Bonanza from premises of subscribers.	Parties who do not receive their papers, or who have any cause of complaint, will oblige by notifying this office.

Entered at the Postoffice in Tonopah at second class matter.

FOR PRESIDENT - - - - - WILLIAM H. TAFT
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT - - - JAMES S. SHERMAN

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THEY CERTAINLY DESERVE SUPPORT.

The work of the paid and volunteer fire department of Tonopah at the fire of Friday morning once more demonstrates that the department is one of which all people of this city should be proud, and to the financial as well as the moral support of which they should rally. Leaving all sentiment aside, as a pure business proposition the department should be supported most liberally. It is the best fire insurance the town has. Fire insurance which pays you say 75 per cent of the value of your belongings after they are consumed by flames is good, but much better is the insurance which protects you from the loss, and the policy of which you never send in for collection. That is the kind of insurance a good fire department is. The Bonanza has done a little investigation and learns from good authority that the people of this city are paying all the way from 15 per cent insurance rates in the business part of town, down to 8 and 10 per cent "up on the hill." That means that the owner of a \$50,000 piece of property in the business part of town is paying \$7000 per year for insurance—for he can not insure to the full value of the building and its contents. Should the building and its contents be destroyed by fire, he will realize but about \$40,000, or less, while the contents of the building, embracing many little things which cost money but which were not regarded as worth while insuring—at a 15 per cent rate—will bring his loss up to probably \$15,000 or more.

Now, on the other hand, suppose he placed \$100 per month, which is \$1200 per year, to the benefit of the fire company, for equipment, maintenance of proper quarters for firemen, etc. We predict that his insurance would go down to a point which would much more than make up the \$1200 so expended, and he would be insured against having to collect his insurance. Then many persons who can not afford to insure at 15 per cent would place a small amount in the fire department fund each year, to add to this insurance against insurance.

Thing about it. When these young men, who risk life and limb, who have a suit of clothing destroyed at almost every fire, come to you and ask for a little contribution for a gymnasium, or some such thing, contribute—dig. And do it liberally and cheerfully.

THE NEGRO A DEMOCRATIC PAWN.

The West Virginia Democratic state platform, of 1908—the platform upon which the present campaign in that state is being made, contains the following planks: We favor the enactment of a law requiring common carriers engaged in passenger traffic to furnish separate coaches or compartments for white and colored passengers.

Believing that the extension of the elective franchise to a race inferior in intelligence and without preparation for the wise and prudent exercise of a privilege so vital to the maintenance of good government, was a mistake, if not a crime committed by the Republican party, during the reign of passion and prejudice following the civil war, for political ends and purposes, we declare that the Democratic party is in favor of so amending the constitution as to preserve the purity of the ballot (by not allowing the negro to vote), and the electorate of the state from the evil results from conferring such power and privilege upon those who are unfitted to appreciate its importance, as it affects the stability and preservation of good government.

"I'm not ready to the core," asserts Senator Newlands. That's all right, but after the November election, to use the language of the small boy, "there ain't no gwine ter be no core."

Grand Fall Opening Monday, Oct. 5th

We desire to notify our many patrons that we have now received our entire line of SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, ETC. ETC. These goods have all been marked at the reasonable figure for which we are so well known, and are now ready for your inspection.

In Suits and Dresses We are Showing
Every Imaginable Shade, Such as

London Smoke, Catawba, Wisteria,
Greens, Navys, Bronze
Tans, Browns, Peacock Blue

Our styles comprise a very large assortment of the fashionable DIRECTOIRE and are altogether stunning. Every garment has been purchased directly from the New York market, and the correct style and colors are absolutely guaranteed.

OUR COAT DEPARTMENT

is brim full of the swellest and finest novelties ever presented to the ladies of Tonopah. Almost every up-to-date effect is being shown.

CARACULES, CHIFFON, BROADCLOTHS, CLOTHS
AND NOVELTY EFFECTS

are here in great variety. We shall offer

Suits from \$20 to \$60 - Coats from \$10 to \$50

Our alteration department under the able management of Mrs. Alphin, will, as usual, be made a special feature with us. Every garment purchased from us, no matter at what price, will have the fit guaranteed.

MRS. S. BERT COHEN

...Our Big Saturday Special...

All Kinds of Apples \$2.15 Per Box

PEACHES \$1.35 Per Boz

GRAPES 50c Per Basket

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Sprouts, Spinach, Etc.

EXTRA FANCY CELERY, 2 for 25c

GREEN BEANS—Per lb.15c

GREEN PEAS—Per lb.15c

TOMATOES—Per lb.10c

APPLES—All kinds, 3 lbs for...25c

GRAPES—2 lbs. for25c

CASABAS—Per lb.5c

WATERMELON—Per lb.5c

TEA GARDEN DRIPS CANE SYRUP

Quart Can, 40c; ½ gal., 75c; gal. \$1.50.

WILD ROSE HONEY—Quart, 60c;

½ gal., \$1.10; gal., \$2.00.

BEECH GROVE MOLASSES—Best

Grade—Quart can, 40c; ½ gal., 75c; gal., \$1.35.

EXPORT COOKING MOLASSES—

Quart can, 35c; ½ gal., 65c; gal. \$1.25.

IDEAL DRIP SYRUP—

Quart can, 35c; ½ gal., 65c; gal. \$1.25.

THE STORE THAT SELLS THE GOODS—PHONE 652

Southern Nevada Mercantile Co.

WILLIAM CLAWS WAS INJURED BY A FALL

William Claws, an employee of the Wittenberg Warehouse company, yesterday fell from the top of a wagon while loading hay and struck the ground on his head. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Miners' Union hospital where he was treated by Dr. Cowden. It is feared that his spine is injured and that he is also injured internally.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at the county clerk's office of the Number Six Goldfield Mining company. The company is a Chicago one and is capitalized for \$1,000,000 and has workings at Cole Springs.

RESOLUTIONS.

The board of county commissioners passed the following resolutions at a meeting held Friday afternoon: The town of Tonopah was threatened with destruction by fire this morning owing to a conflagration, which was made more dangerous because of the high wind prevailing at the time:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: That the county commissioners sitting as a town board, do heartily commend the excellent work done at the said fire, by the Tonopah volunteer fire department, and the willing citizens, both of whom co-operated so promptly and efficiently with the regular fire department:

And Be It Further Resolved, That the county commissioners do sincerely congratulate the town of Tonopah upon having such a host of willing and capable fire fighters:

And Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy furnished to the press for publication.

(Signed) County Commissioners sitting as a Town Board.

W. T. CUDDY, Chairman.

J. J. McQUILLAN,
S. F. LINDSAY.

The Smoker

(Continued From Page 2.)

and stated that he could find no sign of a blow where Woods said that he had been struck. And if the blow had been struck there it is the general consensus of opinion that it would have been seen, on account of having to be so low.

The fans all over town are sore as sore can be, and declare that the game might as well be stopped here—better be stopped than to pull off any more such rank fakes.

Early this morning the Bonanza learned that prior to the fight Woods had declined to fight unless he could be assured that he would "cash" on bets aggregating about \$600, which he and some of his friends had up; that he would win. This news was brought to Terry Mustain while he was in the ring, and he said: "Anything to get Woods in the ring with me." Then, with the fight assured, Terry went in for his man with the intention of winning anyway, and passing one over on Woods and his friends. Then, it seems, Woods saw he was going to have a fight on his hands, and he just quit, although he had been considerably damaged by Terry's short-arm body punches in the clinches.

We deliver our goods, so send in your orders to H. J. Hall & Co., for wet goods. Phone 812. tf

PERSONAL MENTION

E. R. Smith is in town from Seattle.

Walter Cole returned yesterday from a business trip to Reno.

Daniel McLeod left yesterday for Denver on an extended vacation.

W. P. Miner returned yesterday afternoon from Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. C. Klepper and children returned yesterday from an extended visit to Gainesville, Texas.

J. E. McNamara returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Round Mountain and Manhattan.

Ed Malley returned yesterday from the northern part of the county, where he has been attending to official affairs.

Cleve Baker, Democratic nominee for district attorney, returned from Reno yesterday.

W. P. McDonald was a passenger on yesterday morning's train for San Francisco.

Bert Johnson left yesterday for St. Louis, where he had been called by the serious illness of his mother.

Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—150 no-anza office.

Some Rich Ore Being Mined At Klondike

F. B. Smith is in from Klondyke, where he is operating a lease in company with Messrs. Kendall, Smith and Clark and reports that they will soon make a twenty-five ton shipment to the smelters in Salt Lake. They are taking out ore that will run from \$111 to \$232 a ton and have made a contract to have the ore hauled to the Klondyke wells railway station for \$2 a ton. The ore is a grey carbonate with silver and lead values predominating. It also carries a slight valuation of gold. They have been operating the lease about eighteen days and have averaged taking out over a ton a day.

Freddie Weeks and Alex Main have secured two leases adjoining the one conducted by Mr. Smith and leave this morning for Klondyke, where they will commence operations at once.

NOTICE TO THE FIRE LADDIES.

At the regular meeting of the volunteer fire department held last evening the matter of the September assessment of \$1 levied against each laddie, to assist in augmenting the gymnasium fund was gone into and the secretary reported that quite a number of the members had failed to respond to his notices. This no doubt is due to oversight on the part of the boys and it is requested that each member make payment on or before the fifteenth of the present month, as it is the intention of the department to publish on this date in both local papers the names of all volunteers who have paid the assessment.

It is hoped that a full roll may be published so as to present to the citizens of Tonopah an undivided proof of the organization's earnestness in the building of a permanent home, not to speak of their unselfishness in agreeing to this assessment, which in itself, amounts to magnanimity on their part, as it was hoped that the gymnasium could be built by popular subscription alone.

JOHN R. SCHMIDT, Secretary.

Certificates of location at this office.

THE TONOPAH DRUG COMPANY

We Treat the People Right and
We Have Tonopah's Patronage

PRESCRIPTIONS
CAREFULLY
COMPOUNDED

We have the only up-to-date
SODA FOUNTAIN
in the City
Ice Cream of Every Flavor

COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL